

men of 1916 with dignity EASTER TRIBUTES

CK REMEMBERS



It is carried to the 1916 Memorial on Sarsfield Bridge, frames the monument and captures the spirit of Easter Commemoration Ceremonies.

CARDINAL CONWAY IN LIMERICK

HIS Eminence, William Cardinal Conway, arrived in Limerick last night privately for the silver jubilee congress of the Christus Rex Society, which is being held at the Mary Immaculate Training College.

Today the Cardinal presided at Mass in St. John's Cathedral, after which he was given a liturgical reception. The Mass was concelebrated by Most Rev. Dr. Henry Murphy, Bishop of Limerick and 12 priests, to mark the opening of the Congress.

FIRST PAPER

Mr. Frank Duff, President and founder of the Legion of Mary, delivered the first paper on "Witnesses of the World" at the Congress last night. The theme of the Congress which will continue until Friday is "The Council and the Layman."

The Cardinal attended the 12.30 session today at which Rev. Dr. Lawrence Ryan, St. Patrick's College, Carlow, read a paper on "The Christian Layman: Theological Principles."

Rev. Eamon Casey, the Adare born director of the Catholic Housing Aid Society in London, presided at a discussion on "Priest-Lay Relations in Ireland now."

Rev. Raymond Browne, National Chairman of Muintir na Tire, also took part.

Later Alice Curtayne, the novelist, spoke on "The Council and Women."

FREEDOM

At 5 p.m. today the freedom of the city will be conferred on Cardinal Conway at St. Munchin's Diocesan College, Corbally, by the Mayor and Corporation. His Eminence will leave the residence of the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Henry Murphy, at 4.30 p.m. and will move slowly through North Circular Road, O'Callaghan Strand, Sarsfield Street, Patrick Street, Athlunkard Street, and Corbally. The route will be lined by schoolchildren. At the main entrance he will be greeted by the President of the College, Rev. M. Kelly, and will inspect a military guard of honour.

The conferring ceremony will

take place in the Assembly Hall and there will be an attendance of over 300. Later all will be introduced to His Eminence. This will be followed by a Reception.

Easter Rising play brilliant

The Limerick College Players' Repertory Company presentation of "Decision At Easter" to commemorate the 1916 Easter Rising, opened at Amharclann na Feile on Sunday night. Written by Limerick-born playwright, Gerry P. Gallivan, this is a very fine production and should not be missed by drama lovers this week.

A notable feature is the magnificent exhortation of choric verse by the group, under the direction of Tadgh O'Ceallaigh. In this there are some brilliant harmonies. One of the highlights of the play is the singing of "The Tricolour Ribbon" by Mary McDonagh, the well-known Limerick mezzo-soprano, as the ballad singer.

Des. Ronan, although he had only a small role, made a great impact as Michael Mallin, while Michael Burns brought the idealism to the part of Pdraigh Pearse. Ralph McMahon, Eamonn Martin, Eddie Gallivan, Eileen Egan and Sheila O'Doherty all did well in their parts.

Praise to Tadgh O'Ceallaigh, the producer, for the fine presentation, which is deserving of public support.

The attendance at the opening night's production included the Mayor of Limerick, Cllr Frank Leddin, and Mr. Gerry P. Gallivan, the author.

Mr. Leddin thanked the College Players for their fine contribution to the commemoration ceremonies and said it was heartening to see the celebration carried out in such a dignified manner.

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